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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083 – Hawaiian Electric 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Request for Extension of Time to File Responses to PUC IRs

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("Hawaiian Electric" or "Company") respectfully requests the Commission to grant an extension, from August 17 to August 20, 2009, for the Company to file responses to certain information requests ("IRs") issued by the Commission to Hawaiian Electric on August 3, 2009, specifically PUC IRs 106, 107, and 109.

The Company requires additional time to collect the information requested and complete the responses. The Company apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Very truly yours,

for

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